

'TIS MANY A FALTER 'TWIXT THE RING AND ALTAR

(From Friday's Daily)

Now a lady by all canons may change her mind in matters matrimonial all the way up to the altar. So it was not tearing conventions to shreds when Ramona Rollins, known in Phoenix, where her father the well known painter lives, as the Girl of the Golden Voice, feeling her heart and mind do a double back flip, even though she was en route to Denver to marry a millionaire, sent a "come-get-me" telegram back to Phoenix to a sorrowing suitor, apparently doomed to walk the artistic path alone. These little mental flops of femininity are responsible for all events of any importance and among them now may be recorded the marriage at Kingman of Ramona Rollins, songstress, and Ralph Wylie, violinist.

Behind the marriage, which took place Tuesday night, is a long history of pursuing trains, shuffled trunks and a futile hunt for a minister, not to mention a get-love-quick attachment and the double-cross of an absent lover. It is romance with the loud pedal working overtime.

Ramona—see how the name is hand-in-glove with romance—is 20 years old, just out of school, but as it was a musical school, she had become the promised bride of a Denver man who they whisper, including Dunn and Bradstreet, is a millionaire. The wedding was to occur this week.

Ramona came from the music school to Phoenix to spend the winter with her father, the painter of the Grand Canyon picture that everybody knows. Apparently not even a millionaire was taking any chances in that. While in Phoenix, however, Ramona met Ralph Wylie in the musical circles of that city. Ralph is a young man who does weird things on the strings. He has an artistic temperament and long hair.

The combination was too strong for the Denver millionaire, though Ramona—or was it her mama?—put up a strong fight. Anyhow, Mama with Ramona and her little sister Ruth set out from Phoenix last Tuesday morning to fill their nuptial engagement in Denver. They took many trunks checked through to Denver. In short, to all appearance it looked as though Ramona would go to the post according to schedule.

But somewhere between Phoenix and Prescott she decided that a million or two was not to be rated with affinity, especially if it was musical, whatever Mr. Dunn or Mr. Bradstreet might say on the subject. So at Prescott she slipped out and sent the momentous telegram.

The wires have not betrayed the confidence of that telegram but it was effective. Wylie left on the next train and met Ramona at Ash Fork. Considerable difficulty was had in getting those trousseau trunks out of the hands of the baggage department, but Father Cupid, who runs unbranded about Mohave county but is known as Hugh E. Campbell, a stockman, came to the rescue.

Campbell obtained the trunks at Ash Fork and with the musical couple in charge rushed them west to Kingman. There the marriage was planned to occur.

At this point, however, Campbell's "specialty conducted" all but came to grief. On arriving at Kingman—which is some godless it seems—the interested parties found there was not a minister in the place. Now every young couple likes to have a clergyman wedding for a beginner, whatever kind may suit later in life. But nothing that even looked like a pastor could be found in Kingman and the night shades were tumbling over each other.

At this distressing point Campbell rustled out Probate Judge Teal, and reading him a good character for the bride and groom, induced the pair to take that kind of a wedding.

The roping and tying, according to witnesses, occurred at the residence of Mrs. Allan Ware.

The elopers have remained in Kingman for the present, where the residents of that mining community insist they stay long enough to give a joint concert. It is whispered the "Wylies" will star or be starred together.

Though Mama Rollins somewhat fades out of the romance at Ash Fork, she was at Kingman at the wedding and is to go to Phoenix to make peace with Papa Rollins, who was unfeeling enough not to wish another artist in the family.

Ralph Wylie at one time gave music lessons in this city. He has considerable reputation as a violinist.

PHOENIX LEARNS NEWS

History of Leading Event Well Known at Capital

PHOENIX, Jan. 28.—Romona Rollins, who started for Denver, where her marriage to Josepha B. Warner, a wealthy mining man of Colorado, was to have taken place January 29, is the daughter of W. E. Rollins, painter

of Southwestern Indian life, and the Grand Canyon picture for the Santa Fe Railroad. Ralph Wylie is a well known violinist of the territory.

The couple went on to Los Angeles on their honeymoon.

The engagement of Miss Rollins to Warner was announced in the society columns two weeks ago.

She had been a student of Boston Conservatory of Music, where Warner recently visited her on a trip east, and the date of the wedding was arranged.

The bride returned about a week ago to Phoenix and here met Wylie at a concert. Afterwards they were entertained at the house of a mutual friend.

Both were infatuated, the girl with Wylie's romantic appearance and wonderful playing, and he with the young girl's mezzo soprano voice and rare beauty.

The courtship lasted only two weeks. The elopement evidently was planned without the parents' knowledge.

REDUCTION PLANT IS PLANNED FOR WICKENBURG

Wickenburg will very soon be able to boast of one of the most perfect ore reduction plants in the country, and undoubtedly the most complete plant, including laboratories, analysis works, cyanide and smelter plants, that can be found anywhere between Colorado and the Coast, says Charles F. Brant, who will be the chemist in charge and superintendent of works. Jonathan Gordon is the metallurgical and consulting engineer of the company, the name of which will be the Wickenburg Reduction Company.

Mr. Brant is in Phoenix now making the final arrangements for the shipment of the machinery, all of which has been bought and paid for. The site for the buildings has already been settled upon, a quarter of a mile south of the town of Wickenburg.

The Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix railway has made a concession to the extent of putting in a spur to the works and the water supply will be more than sufficient. The pumping machinery is on the road from the east and will be installed immediately upon its arrival.

This company will have a public sampling plant where miners of either large or small properties can ship their rocks in quantities of from 500 pounds to 500 tons or carloads if they wish to, at a very reasonable cost and with a comparatively small freight expense. Freight heretofore has cost the mining man so much that low grade propositions have not been considered worth working in and around that country.

Some of the new machinery going in will be a ten-stamp mill, a 50-ton cyanide plant, a 75-ton copper stack, and a complete concentrating plant. Any kind of reducing can be done and any one wishing advice as to the most economical process of reducing this ore can easily find out by sending in a sample. Every process can be worked here from the straight plate amalgamator to the most intricate of chemical processes. The men to be in charge of this reduction plant are well known as experts in their particular lines, Mr. Brant having been superintendent of the first cyanide plant that was ever put into Colorado, at the Brodie mill in Moond City, Cripple Creek district. He also spent two and one-half years as metallurgist of the noted Yellow Aster mine. Mr. Gordon is so well known that he needs no recommendation.

GIVES SOLOMON JUDGMENT

Kingman Solon Divides Interests of Case for Each Side

(From Friday's Daily)

After listening many hours to the arguments for and against the injunctions applied for by the stockholders of the old Blue Ridge Gold Mines Company against the Tom Reed Gold Mines Company, Court Commissioner Aaron H. Smith at Kingman, Jan. 27 denied one injunction and granted the other.

The court's order allows the Tom Reed company to go ahead with any sale contemplated but restrains it from paying any further dividends. The plaintiff wished to restrain the company from any sale. It is now a matter of record that such a sale is pending with large eastern interests.

Attorney John Mason Ross of Prescott appeared for the defense. Former Governor C. S. Thomas of Colorado stood for the plaintiff.

It is understood as soon as Judge Sloan returns, a motion to dissolve the injunction against issuing further dividends will be made.

WILL SOON REPORT

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 29.—The federal grand jury investigating the town lot fraud cases is expected to make a partial report tomorrow. Today several New York and Ohio witnesses were examined.

GRADERS WORKING ON SMELTER SITE

BOUSE, Ariz., Jan. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Woods of Los Angeles arrived in Bouse yesterday by the way of the Needles and the automobile line thence to Parker, taking the train at Parker for Bouse. They report the auto line from Needles to Parker a big improvement on the railroad line via either Prescott or Phoenix.

Mr. Woods is here to look after his mining interests. He and his brother, Frank Woods of Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek, have twenty-seven very good claims in the Plomosa range, about four miles south of Bouse. Seven of their claims have been patented and the balance have had nearly all of the assessment work done ready for patent.

Their claims are situated in and around the Little Butte and Dutchan groups and some of their claims have excellent showings. Harry Woods states that he expects his brother, Frank Woods, in Bouse within a month to look over their property and that in all probability they will start a large force of men on development work and shipping ore. It will be remembered that the Woods boys are the principal owners of the Woods Development Co., of Victor and Cripple Creek, Colorado, with principal offices in Colorado Springs. They have been large operators and when they start in to develop their property at Bouse they will probably open up one of the large copper properties of Arizona.

A. C. Adams of Los Angeles, an old-time mine owner and promoter of several of the large mining camps of the United States, including Cripple Creek, Goldfield and other camps, arrived in Bouse on Saturday and is looking over the Bouse district. He states that he has heard much of the Bouse country and has a great desire to take a good look into the possibilities of the district. On Sunday he took his first trip into the hills. He visited the Little Butte, Dutchan, Jackrabbit mines and the Woods properties, also the Blue Slate, Sunshine and Sent After claims, the latter being good properties. After his trip, Mr. Adams made a careful statement, saying: "This is my first visit into this district and from what I have seen from my first day's visit I consider the showings which have been made and the surface indications fully sufficient to justify any man to take hold of some of these properties and going to work. The indications are surely good and the sulphide ore found in the Woods property certainly indicates that there are large bodies of copper ore a little further down. I believe when the water level is reached they will find large bodies of rich sulphide copper ore. I have not had a great deal of experience in copper mines but I like the looks of this country. The vein in the Little Butte is certainly a good one. It is fully ten feet thick on the surface and extends, I understand, to the bottom of the shaft, about fifty feet, and gets richer with depth, and I am told that this ledge can be followed for two or three miles. I have not looked at the gold quartz properties very much but the quartz is disintegrated quartz and does not seem to be in place, but it looks as though it had the values and ought to make a good milling proposition. However, from what I have seen I believe this country will be famous for its copper more than for its gold."

Wm. Oches of Los Angeles arrived in Bouse on Sunday and will put in several days this week looking over various mining properties in and around Bouse. He came in to meet Mr. Lundsberry and Geo. Kisingberry, of Los Angeles, who will arrive in Bouse Monday.

The new telephone line from Bouse to the Clara mines at Swansea has been completed and is now in good working order. It will be a great convenience for the merchants of Bouse as well as the store at Swansea.

J. C. Denton, Miss Dollie Winters and Mrs. W. H. Winters went to Phoenix on Saturday morning for a few days in the capital city.

Word has been received in Bouse that the new motor truck belonging to the Corona Mining Co., about fifteen miles north of Bouse, has been received at Wenden and Geo. Prestler, superintendent of the Corona, states that the new truck will be used to haul their ore from the mine to Bouse. They will build a road to Bouse and begin making shipments of ore soon. They will also build a warehouse at Bouse and it is understood that both Geo. Prestler and Sam Butler will make their homes in Bouse. They are working a good force of men at the Corona now and all of the business from this camp will be turned to Bouse.

John S. Reilly, a prominent mining man and heavy property owner at Prescott arrived in Bouse Saturday, having come overland in order to take a good look at the county. He is very much pleased with the new mining district and on Sunday went out to

the Clara for a few days on the Bill Williams Fork.

On Sunday the graders started in to clear the ground for the new smelter at the Clara Mine at Signal. This constitutes the preliminary work in the building of the big smelter. Bert Freeman, who will have charge of building the smelter, arrived in Bouse Sunday, via automobile from the mines, and states that he will rush the work and that the machinery will be hauled out from Bouse at once. It is understood that Graham Bros. of Wenden have the contract for hauling the machinery.

The engineers started Sunday to lay off the new townsite at Swansea, which is the new name for the town of Signal at the Clara mine. Already there are about a hundred men working at the mines and this number will very soon be increased on account of the men working on building the smelter. As soon as the townsite is laid off the company will build houses and the families of the men working in the mines will be moved to the camp. This cap is tributary to Bouse and will draw all of its supplies from this place. Many of the families of the men working at the Clara will live in Bouse.

SHATTUCK MINE IS WORKING LIMIT FORCE OF MEN

BISBEE, Jan. 28.—Notification of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Shattuck and the Denn Arizona mining companies has been received here from Duluth, Minn. The meetings will occur February 20th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Miners & Merchants Bank.

The Shattuck is working a limited force of men, but as their work is mainly employed in development the amount of ore being shipped to the Douglas smelters is not great. It is rumored that the coming meeting of the directors will result in some definite action toward establishment of a smelter. Until such an adjunct of every successful mine is built, the Shattuck can not be expected to become the great producer its ore bodies presage.

The Denn is still idle, but with the homecoming of Maurice Denn, who is expected here within a week, it may resume. The first work on the Denn will be the sinking of its shaft to the 1200; whence two drifts will be driven, one to the northward and the other in a northwesterly direction. One of them will follow as nearly as possible the Dividend Fault. Superintendent Byron Pattison says they may even go to the 1300-foot level and drift.

Huge established mining properties like the Copper Queen and Calumet & Arizona furnish little if anything in the way of news. Their enormous production is a matter of general knowledge, and the new ore bodies regularly being encountered by their extensive development work do not cause much interest because of their proportion to the entire mine.

The most salient features of the C. & A.'s work during the past two months are the sinking of the Oliver shaft and the progress on the new shaft on the Wagner claim. During the past sixty days (approximately) the Oliver shaft has been sunk from the 1200 until now it has almost reached the 1400-foot level. From the 1300 and 1400 drifts will be driven to cut the great sulphide bodies revealed by the 1200-foot drifts. The shaft on the Wagner claim, near the Shattuck, is yet unnamed. It is now fifty feet in depth, but no sinking has been done during the past week; the work in the bottom was discontinued until a head frame and hoist shall have been erected, and a blacksmith shop fitted out. Before next week the work of sinking will be resumed.

The Copper Queen has discontinued the hoisting of ore at the Gardiner shaft, with the result that the company's ore is now lifted through only two shafts, the Sacramento and the Lowell. The Sacramento shaft is now 1375 feet deep and still sinking. When it has attained a depth of 1400 feet a drift will be started to connect with the level of the same depth at the Lowell, the collar of the two shafts being alike in elevation.

The Holbrook is the only one of the company's hoists now being operated by compressed air, but a large heater has been ordered, and with its installation the Spray hoist will be changed from steam to air as motive power, and later the Lowell. The new air heater will be constructed upon the same principle as the one now in use, differing in size. The Copper Queen's substantial and splendidly equipped assaying plant, described recently, is now in commission.

BLIZZARD IS RAMPANT

ST. PAUL, Jan. 29.—A blizzard is raging in the northwest, and a fifty-mile-an-hour gale is blowing. Telegraphic communication to the east was almost destroyed for a part of the day. Trains are hours late.

GOLCONDA MINE IS RICH IN ZINC ORE BODIES

KINGMAN, Jan. 28.—Another rich strike of zinc ore was made in a mine from the 100 level of the Golconda mine by ore contractors on the property. The Union Basin Mining Company has let contracts for the extraction of ore from a certain part of the mine and it was on one of these contracts that three feet of solid metal was opened up this week. The miners agree to put ore running fifty per cent or over on the mine dump at a certain agreed price. The company is opening up the other veins in the property and is taking out good ore. So far three veins have been opened to a depth of 100 feet and each one containing ore of shipping value. It is expected that this company will soon be paying dividends, unless the management considers the erection of a milling plant.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, of Hermosa Beach, California, came in from that place Saturday and has been looking over her mining interests in this county. She is a part owner in the Golconda and Alpha mines, in Wallapai district. The Golconda mine is under bond to the Union Basin Mining Company and it is in this mine such wonderful ore bodies are showing up. Mrs. Smith expects to realize a good sum of money from her Mohave county investments.

E. F. Thompson and Mrs. Smith visited the Golconda last Tuesday and were more than pleased with the results being obtained at that property. Everywhere an opening was made good ore was found. Shipments net about \$600 a car, the values being in zinc. The ore is shipped by the company to Oklahoma, where it is reduced in gas furnaces.

At a depth of about 200 feet the drift that was run to cut the vein of the First Chance mine, at Wallapai Springs, entered the vein and exposed a fine body of lead ore, bearing good values in gold. The owners were highly elated with their strike and are driving the drift along the strike of the vein. This vein showed good gold values on the surface and in a sixty-foot shaft recently sunk on the property.

Returns from a small shipment of ore from the Samoan mine, at Clodre, were received this week by L. Hoffman, manager of the property, showing net results of about \$1,100. The ore was of higher grade than anything previously shipped from that property. The company owning the mines (Colorado Gold Mining Company) is preparing to work them on a larger scale than formerly and it is believed that large ore bodies will be opened in the new ground.

HORSE KILLS LIFE OUT OF PIERCE VARMINT

Imprisoned in his home at Palace station by a fierce lynx, the actions of which indicated virulent septic dementia or hydrophobia, was the strange experience of B. C. Evans Tuesday night between 10 and 11 o'clock.

Evans was on his way from his house to a stable when he became alarmed at the fierce growling of the beast. He saw its form in the darkness coming towards him. He immediately ran into the house to get his gun to shoot it. The bob-tailed feline, however, was too quick for him. No sooner had he closed the door than the animal jumped on the porch and started chewing a roll of blankets. It was too close to risk opening the door to shoot it, so Evans was compelled to content himself gazing through the window at the monster cat tearing the bedding, the music of its growl ringing in his ears.

After tearing the cover of the roll of bedding and indulging in kittenish pranks on the porch a half hour, the vicious brute somersaulted from the porch and left in the direction of the stable.

Owing to the darkness Evans did not risk venturing out to shoot it, fearing being bitten before he could dispatch it with his gun.

At daylight he entered the stable to feed his horse and was surprised to find his visitor dead in one stall and his horse shivering from fright and bleeding from the wounds inflicted by the lynx before the latter was kicked to death in the encounter.

Mr. Evans severed the head of the dead feline and sent it to the Pasteur Institute with a request that a test be made to determine the presence of the hydrophobia germs.

BULGARIA COMPLAINS

SOFIA, Jan. 29.—The Bulgarian government tonight delivered a note to the representatives of the powers, complaining of the uncompromising attitude of Turkey, and declaring the Porte must be responsible for consequences.

The note does not solicit intervention, but draws attention to the tension of the situation.

GLOBE LOCKOUT IS BROUGHT TO CONCLUSION

GLOBE, Ariz., Jan. 28.—At a special meeting of the Globe Miners' Union this afternoon the resignation of Walking Delegate Wills was received and accepted by a two-thirds vote of the miners present. Wills was the offending officer of the local union and the man responsible for the close down.

The action of the union at the meeting this afternoon is accepted as meaning that work in all the closed mines will be resumed at once. Superintendent Hegardt for the Old Dominion authorizes this statement late this afternoon that upon the confirmation of the union's action, that he will resume work at the Old Dominion in a day or so.

MILL BUILDING PROGRESSES.

T. E. Campbell, general manager of the Big Stick Mining Company, who returned from the Big Stick camp recently, reports the erection of the mill under way with fair prospects of having it ready for operation in sixty days. All machinery is on the ground and it is being placed as fast as possible.

Development in the mine is being pushed. There is tonnage enough blocked out to keep the plant on a steady run many months.



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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, owner of the Neiman group of claims, and located about 30 miles west of Hillside and adjoining the patented claims of Lawler & Wells, in the Eureka mining district, Yavapai county, Ariz., will not be responsible for debts of any kind contracted for labor and improvements on said property, while it is being worked under bond.

GUY ALLEN,
By S. J. Gnash, attorney-in-fact.